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(submitted informally to Mr. Sargent - for comment)

MEMORANDUM

To: P - Mr. Barrett
From: PCB - W. P. Davison
Subject: Psychological Strategy Board

The present situation in which the Psychological Strategy Board has been set up but has no staff, while the lower Board (now known as the Psychological Operations Coordinating Board - PCB) has a staff but doesn't know how it will fit into the final picture, means that it is very difficult to get work done.

To clarify the picture, I would recommend the following:

1. Submission of the statement of TAB A (or a similar one) to the three members of the new PSB for approval and circulation to all personnel concerned.
2. Study of the relationships between the PCB Executive Secretariat and P/POL, especially in regard to liaison with the Services, and establishing the area of authority of each.
3. Recommendations from the P area to Mr. Webb along the following lines:
 - a. The Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs to sit in on PSB meetings.
 - b. His deputy or the Policy Coordinator to chair PCB meetings, which should be enlarged to include Air Force and Navy representatives.

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